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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

30 The Applicant provides a Preliminary Amendment filed as a Request for Continuing Examination responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2007 to the above identified patent application.

The application is amended as follows:

- 35 • Claim 1, 7, 13, 19, and 21 are amended.

A listing of the claims begins on sheet #2 of this paper; and remarks begin on sheet #11.